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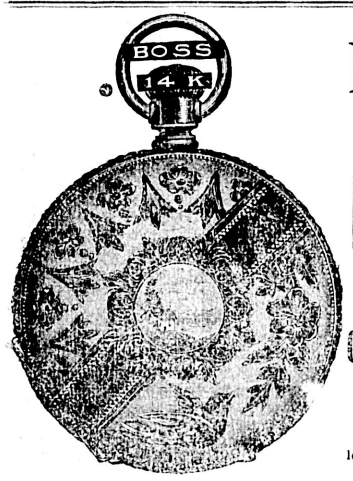

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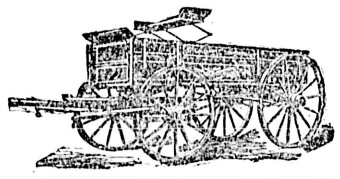

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Marshall Wildor Waitt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.
A meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of December, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
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GLADSTONE'S REJOINDER.

Parnell's Friends Protest Against it as a Breach of Faith With Home Rulers.

His Continued Leadership Essential to the Existence and Success of His Party.

What will the End be?—Pertinent Deliverances by the London Press—Waiting Monday's Meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone's reply to the strictures on him, comprised in Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people, has just been made public. In it Mr. Gladstone says that Parnell should not apply a single epithet to him, he not being that gentleman's judge. He thinks it was conclusively demonstrated in connection with the matter of the Pigott confession that he was not disposed to be a party to any injustice towards the Irish leader. Referring to Parnell's recital of the events alleged to have transpired at Hawarden in Nov., 1889, Mr. Gladstone denies that the four points mentioned by Parnell were offered as formal proposals to the leader of the Irish party. These points, as stated by Parnell in his manifesto, were — first, the recognition of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament; second, the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulties in Ireland, third, the control of the Irish constabulary, fourth, the appointment of the judiciary, including judges of the Supreme Court; County Court judges and resident magistrates. "Not a single suggestion whatsoever, was," says Mr. Gladstone, "offered by him either formally or informally." What he (Mr. Gladstone) had done at the conference in question, was to make a statement without prejudices, of these points, other than those by such of his colleagues as he had been able to consult, were inclined to believe the Home Rule scheme of 1888 could be improved and strengthened. "To none of those suggestions," says Mr. Gladstone, "did Parnell raise any serious objections. Mr. Gladstone then explicitly denied that he made any such statement as to the policy of the Liberal party with regard to home rule in the event of the general elections favoring the Liberals, as is attributed to him by Parnell; nor was anything substantially resembling such a statement made either as it regards the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial parliament, the settlement of the land or agrarian difficulties, the control of the constabulary or the appointment of the judiciary. Mr. Gladstone then declares that the convention at Hawarden was mutually understood to be absolutely of a confidential nature, and this publication by Parnell, even if true, of a recital of what had taken place at that conference constituted a violation of confidence. Every suggestion which had been made by him at the time, Mr. Gladstone states, was made from written memoranda, which were available for the purposes of corroboration. Neither party to this conference was bound to the absolute acceptance of any proposal there suggested. It was also true that Parnell had never intimated that his ideas had undergone any alteration concerning the matter discussed at the Hawarden meeting. Mr. Gladstone, referring to his position with regard to the autonomy of the national party of Ireland, says he has always understandingly maintained that that party ought to be entirely independent of the Irish Liberals. For him to prepare any measures connected with the interests of the country except such as Ireland could approve of on the lines already laid down would be an act of fatuity as regards himself, and one of treachery to the Irish people, in whom, even the side of Parnell, he claims to take an interest.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Michael Davitt, being interviewed regarding the political crisis, said that the Parnell manifesto is the last desperate move. I do not see how Parnell could have struck Ireland a worse blow. He is furious against a majority of his party, and in his anger against them and Mr. Gladstone his letter runs amuck. According to him a number of the members of his own party are false, and Mr. Gladstone and the English Liberals are wire-pullers, and are scheming against him.

The manifesto of Parnell is regarded by the politicians of all parties as ending the Irish home rule question for the present. That is a feature of conversation of the most prominent kind in the public mind, the question of whether or not Parnell shall retain the leadership being secondary. John O'Connor, one of Parnell's advisers in the Irish party, stated to-day that his chief had received dispatches and letters from all parts of Ireland, urging him to hold his post and resist the English Liberals. This rupture, says O'Connor, has brought out in striking relief the loyalty of the Irish people to Parnell. In him they see the man who has led them within sight of the promised land, and whom Ireland's enemies, of the past and present, are most anxious to destroy. The Irish people are not prepared to desert Parnell for a new and untried leader, and they will not do so. Those who now turn upon Parnell are not hurting Ireland so much as they hurt themselves. They will be left high and dry by the popular tide, and Charles Stewart Parnell will continue, as he has been, in defeat or victory, the leader of the Irish people.

Mr. Redmond is equally outspoken for Parnell. He says: "The English Liberals seem to think that the Irish party is a mere spoke in their wheel. I would have them to understand that the Irish party in Parliament, whether it numbers 30 or 85, will stand alone and can stand alone. It is not the tool of either the Tories or the Liberals, but is demanding the rights of Ireland from both. We respect Mr. Gladstone, but Mr. Gladstone cannot dictate to Parnell, when he has tried to win justice for Ireland. We have stood by him, but when he interferes with the right of the Irish party to manage their own business we are against him, and remember that whatever the majority of the Irish members may do the Irish people have the decision in their own hands, and will uphold Parnell.

P. J. Power and Richard Power are equally emphatic, and altogether Parnell is secure in the loyalty of from 25 to 30 of the Irish members.

Mr. Nolan, speaking of the Irish delegates in America, said he could not believe for a moment that Mr. Gill at least would be disloyal to Parnell, who had made him what he was. It was more and more evident that the controversy is getting to be personal, with personal attachment or lukewarmness towards Parnell as the test of adhesion to one or the other side.

The opponents of Parnell are much disappointed at the attitude of the Irish prelates, who, they had expected, would promptly denounce Parnell's leadership and advise their flocks against it. This they refuse to do, reserving their judgment for the present. If repudiated by the majority of his party, on Monday, Parnell may, and probably will, appeal to the Irish people by offering himself for re-election from Cork. The voting lists in Cork have been revised so as to diminish considerably the home rule vote. This, however, would probably not affect the result, unless a third candidate should be run by the opponents of Parnell in the Irish party. At the last election Parnell and Healy went in unopposed from Cork, but Healy is now in the ranks of those who are antagonistic to Parnell. The revolt against Parnell now includes, beyond doubt, the majority of the Irish members. This is all the more significant, in view of the dictatorship which he has exercised over them. No leader would be followed more submissively, and, while always courteous, he has been absolute. Parnell has selected every man of his party, and he has been extremely cautious, in selecting them, so as not to elevate any one in such a way as to imperil his own absolutism. Hence the dilemma in which the party finds itself. If they denounce Parnell, there is no one to take his place. He has been the trusted associate of the English leaders, received in their councils, and welcomed in their libraries. Excepting Justin McCarthy there is no one besides Parnell in the Irish parliamentary party to whom the higher class of Englishmen look with marked regard. Mr. McCarthy's prestige rests wholly on his literary work and through his literary repute he has gained a social position, but he is not the acknowledged political leader and has not the faculty for organization and dictatorship which the Irish cause requires at present. Such is the view expressed to-day by one of the influential men in the English Liberal ranks.

As a parliamentarian, Parnell is unrivalled. The question, therefore, as to who could take his place is almost quite as important as that of his deposition. Judging from the tone of Irish sentiment as expressed in the Dublin papers, and by prominent Irishmen in London, outside of the Parliamentary mass of the Irish, they are not yet prepared to desert him and might have felt more inclined to do so had Mr. Gladstone not suggested his retirement.

The Tories and Liberal Unionists view the situation calmly. One of them, General Fraser, member for Lambeth, is reported as having remarked in his club that there had been nothing like it since Gideon's victory over the Midianites.

The leading men of all parties admit that Parnell's manifesto is a final blow to Home Rule, and that the subject may be regarded as shelved for many years to come.

It is now thought doubtful if Mr. Gladstone will appear in the House the coming week. He has aged more in appearance in the past few days than in the past two years, and his friends very much fear the strain upon him. His 81st birthday will be celebrated a month from to-day. He came from Scotland with a slight cold after delivering those masterly addresses, which commanded the admiration even of the London Times; but he soon recovered his vigor. Now he looks anxious and worn. Those who know the best say he feels worse than his appearance indicates. Mr. Gladstone, it is well known, meant that Home Rule for Ireland should be the crowning victory of his career, and that having emancipated England and Scotland he should also bind Ireland more closely to the empire by giving her the rights for which she had struggled, and now, to quote one of his adherents everything seems wrecked. The English question has stood in the way of many important reforms for England and the Liberals for that reason may not be sorry to see it effaced. The passage of the land purchase bill with which Parnell has openly avowed his sympathy seems to be certain, and this will bind all the proprietors, who may take advantage of it, to the Irish government, and may convert any of them into supporters of the union. The opponents of home rule believe, and it has been openly stated, that the object of the measure is not so much to help the Irish as to bind together the Empire.

It is believed Gladstone will now follow the inclinations natural to his years, and which he is known to have long had, to retire from politics and end his days in peace and the quiet pursuits of a country gentleman with literary taste and ability. The concensus of opinion is, that regardless of the outcome of Parnell's fight with his fellow Irish members, the Liberal party must be reconstructed with a modified platform, and this work is too formidable for a man of Gladstone's age. Gladstone's friends are somewhat surprised and, of course, much worried at the extent to which he has allowed recent developments to affect his spirits. They hope he will not retire, at present at all events, fearing that the giving up of his accustomed tasks so suddenly and unexpectedly might have an injurious effect on his health. It is evident that Parnell in his manifesto did all he could to stir up additional hatred of the Irish in England, in the hope that an outburst of ill-feeling might include Gladstone, and make it impossible for that statesman to effect an alliance with any other Irish leader who might dispute Parnell's claims to represent the Irish people. Certain it is that Parnell will stick in parliament, and have at least a strong faction of his party, and his manifesto was doubtless for the purpose of support in this capacity more than an attempt to secure a majority vote in his favor at the National meeting, on Monday next. It is difficult to say to just what extent Ireland will support him. Cork, which he represents at present in parliament, is a distinctly clerical constituency and is ready, according to good advices to throw "the Protestant libertine" overboard. It was a former hotbed of fenianism amd never really admired Parnell's methods. Many of his constituents dislike him also on personal grounds, owing to his haughtiness and unsocial manners. The Bishop of Cork is a Home Ruler, but no an advanced Nationalist, and privately repudiates Parnell. It is stated that Davitt is preparing to stump Cork against Parnell. Davitt's influence in the south is very strong, in fact, thought to exceed that of Parnell. McCarthy, Morley and James Stuart are preparing a manifesto for the edification of their constituents. Parnell is understood to be on his way to Cork. His arrival will be a surprise to the officials there, who are ignorant of his coming.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Messrs. O'Brien, Dillon, O'Connor, Harrington, Gill and Sullivan arrived at noon to-day, en route for Chicago. They stopped six minutes. Mr. O'Brien, speaking for the whole party, said they were not prepared to say anything regarding Parnell's letter.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Looking Toward Free Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Hungarians are anxious for reciprocity with Germany for this reason. While the Austrian manufacturers are opposed to any change in the tariff because they argue, that they cannot hold their own in a free field with the manufacturers of Germany, the indications are that the remonstrances of the manufacturers will be unheeded and that a commercial treaty will be framed practically establishing free trade between Germany and the Austro-Hungary empires.

Penny Wise; Pound Foolish.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The German authorities are redoubling their stringency against the admission of American pork. This, too, while there is absolute suffering from want of meat in many localities. Several arrests have been made at the Dutch frontier of persons accused of smuggling American meat by way of Holland, and instead of selling such provisions when seized for account of the imperial treasury, it is drenched with kerosine, then offered at a reduction. An aged peasant living near Paxenburg got hold of some pork that had been treated in this way and gave it to his family, all of whom were without food owing to the recent compulsion of one son, upon whose labor the family depended for support. They were all taken seriously ill and only rescued from death by prompt medical attention. In view of this and other incidents showing the hardships brought on numerous families by drafting male members to military service, the government has under consideration a measure of relief, which will give a small pension to all householders thus deprived of their bread. American trade in good commodities is to be supplanted under arrangements now being considered by virtual free trade with Hungary, whose agriculturists are looking about for a market for their surplus, and will find it as soon as the commercial arrangements between the two Emperors are completed.

WESTMINSTER NEWS NOTES.

The McLean-McKay Race — Mr. Ladner's Promised Protest not Entered.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—The McLean-McKay race has been declared off, McLean refusing to row in Vancouver harbor on account of so much floating debris. Another race has been arranged to take place on the Fraser at an early date.

The steamer sunk at the Mission ten days ago has been floated at last, and reached the city this evening.

Yesterday was the last day on which a protest could be entered against the late election in the district, and the threatened protest by Mr. Ladner was not filed.

TROUBLE IN ROYAL CIRCLES.

Queen Victoria and the Heir Apparent Have an Unpleasantness.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A queer story is in circulation of a difference between the Queen and the Prince of Wales. It is customary for the Prince to hold levees in behalf of Her Majesty, and admission to one of these receptions is, according to the court etiquette, equivalent in all respects to presentation to the Queen. It appears that at a levee held the past season an American lady was admitted who is not exactly in good standing in the royal opinion, the Queen being apt to draw the lines somewhat rigidly. Her Majesty heard of the fact recently, probably through one of her chamber women who, by the way, all of them scions of nobility, and she was very angry. She called the Prince to task, and aristocratic gossip has it that words were not spared in chastising His Royal Highness, that the latter took it all very cooly and respectfully, and that, after leaving the maternal presence he deliberately wrote a note to the lady's husband, inviting them both to spend the evening with him. This was also carried to the Queen, and now Albert Edward and his mother are said to be on very ceremonial terms. The attentions of the prince to the lady in question, and the complaisance of the husband, are the talk of people posted on such subjects, and are viewed with regret by those who had hoped that the future King of England had settled down to be an example of domestic propriety. The Prince was present last night at an installation of his son, the Duke of Clarence, as Provincial Grand Master of the Berkshire Masons. The young duke, like his father, is thoroughly devoted to the mystic fraternity, and is very popular with the order.

No One Wanted to Kill Him.

A young man roaming on Frontstreet, who had been "a little bit off" for several days past, became impressed with the belief that some one was trying to kill him. He implored protection, and received it. It is needless to state that the supposed assassins were creations of a disordered brain.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

High Time.

WHEN weakness, loss of appetite, lack of energy and other symptoms of dyspepsia appear, it is high time Burdock Blood Bitters was made use of. There is nothing else "just as good." It is B. B. B. that cures dyspepsia, so be sure you get it.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Affairs of the Oregon Improvement Company—Satisfactory Arrangements Anticipated.

Given Up for Lost With an Immense Cargo—Irregular Sale of a Stranded Sealer.

Wonderful Work by a Palo Alto Two-Year-Old—Fearful Prognostications of the Fog.

The Missing Strathern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The tramp steamer Strathern is given up as lost by shipping men. She left Nagasaki, for this port on Sept. 18, and should have arrived here in thirty days at the latest. She has not been heard from for 75 days. No incoming ships have sighted her. The loss will fall heavily on local insurance companies, who held nearly all the risks. The steamer's cargo consisted of sugar, consigned to this city, and valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. She was a comparatively new steamer, having been built in 1888, near Glasgow.

Simon in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Receiver Joseph Simon, of the Oregon Improvement Co., arrived from Portland, this morning. He was closeted all day with Manager John L. Howard, going over the affairs of the company. It is thought that things will be so far straightened out by next week, as to admit of the release of the Puebla.

Unbusiness Like.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—It is expected that Judge Hoffman, of the U. S. District court, will render a full decision on Monday in the case of the whaler Tom. Pope, which went ashore near Point Barrow some months ago. The valuable cargo was sold for a nominal sum and the owners of the vessel sue to recover the same. The investigation into the matter has been completed so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, and yesterday the court informally decided that the sale cannot stand, inasmuch as it was conducted in an unbusiness like way, having been decided upon at 4 o'clock a.m. and executed at 10 o'clock of the same morning without notifying the other vessels present at the scene and giving them a chance to bid on the catch and vessel.

Beats the World's Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—At the races of the Blood Horse association, this afternoon, Sinfax went a mile and a quarter in 2.07¼, the fastest time ever made by a two-year-old in the world. Sinfax was bred at Palo Alto.

Accidents Expected.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—To-night the most dense fog ever known on the Sound prevented the steamers leaving the docks. If no marine accidents occur to-night, it will be a stroke of good fortune.

Dashed to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Henry Miller, 10 years old, fell from the sixth story of a hotel, a distance of 80 feet, to-day, and was instantly killed. He had been visiting his father, a carpenter, who was engaged on the hotel.

Attempted Suicide.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—A man named Michael Brennan, hailing from Boston, made two attempts at suicide to-day. Emetics were given him by physicians and it is thought he will recover. Grief at the loss of his wife, and inability to get employment to support his children are given as the cause.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Smallpox on the Train.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—There was considerable excitement here this morning upon the receipt of a telegram from Cheyenne, announcing the departure of a train for Denver containing a carload of smallpox patients. It appears that when the Union Pacific passenger express left Rawlins, Wyo., yesterday, the conductor discovered two cases on board. Shortly afterward another complained, and before night thirteen were taken sick. The car was immediately side-tracked and a special train sent to Denver, where the patients are now quarantined. Six are residents of Kansas City, one from Chicago, the others from Wyoming.

Donohue's Clever Swindle.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 29.—William Donohue, a clerk in the Boston post office, was arrested in the Springfield post office this evening, when he presented three orders for $100 each payable to Geo. B. Sweet. The arrest was made at the direction of the Boston post office authorities, and the officers have been watching him for three days. It seems that before leaving the money order department of the Boston office, last week, Donohue sent out a number of orders for money payable to fictitious persons. The officers claim that he raised $1 orders to $100, and the work is very plain on the orders. He waived identification in sending the orders, and has thus far been able to raise his money on fictitious names. He came from Worcester, Mass. When arrested he had a bottle of laudanum, a new revolver, loaded, and a box of cartridges in his clothes. The address of one of the persons indicated a woman at the bottom of the trouble, and it is thought he was meditating suicide.

Worse Than Death.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 29.—Judge Isaac Bergman attempted to suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He may recover, but will be blind in both eyes, they having been shot out. The new constitution of Wyoming abolishes the office of probate judge, and on the 14th inst., Judge Scott ordered Bergman to turn over to the district court the records of his office. He refused to obey the order, and was sent to jail for contempt of court. This so worried him that he attempted to take his life.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

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THE MARKET QUESTION.

Views of Merchants, Aldermen and House-keepers—A Divergence of Opinion.

Yesterday, in view of the approaching vote on the Market By-law, a COLONIST representative took the sense of a number of people on the market question, the following being the results:

Mr. G. F. King, dealer in fruit and fish, said that if the municipal authorities would stop the practice of peddling, and make every one pay a license, he should have no objection to take a stand in the proposed market, in which, however, he saw no special advantage. He would uphold whatever decision the citizens and authorities arrived at. It was, he understood, impossible to tax Indians for peddling fish all over the town, but he thought the practice might, in some way, be prevented, and the Indians be obliged or induced to bring their product to the public market, were one established, there to be sold at "Dutch auction," a fee being exacted from them for the service. Let whatever be done be made general, and he should not complain; he thought that, for the quality of fish he had to offer, he could hold his own with any of his rivals.

Another gentleman did not think that there was a sufficient amount of agricultural products—animal or vegetable—which would be offered for sale, the products of white labor, to warrant the outlay that the construction of a market would involve. Even the market at Portland did not pay.

Mr. Walter Walker thought that the time had not come to inaugurate markets, which he believed would be a failure. Eventually, it was probable that markets might be deemed advisable; but it was better to wait until the city had assumed greater proportions.

U.S. Consul Myers was not prepared to give an opinion on the market question as applied to Victoria, but in many parts of the United States they had proved to be most advantageous both for the dealers and their customers, inasmuch as the people who visited them were not only able to purchase what they wanted, but the ample supplies of all kinds of things prevented the possibility of them being, as it were, compelled to take what they did not really want. Besides, in a well stocked market, customers would undoubtedly see something, which, though they did not start out to buy it, commended itself to them and they would govern their transactions accordingly.

Mr. M. Cahill, who, as everyone knows, is a typical workingman, approved the idea of a public market, though he would not force those who already occupied shops to close them and go to the markets. The thing ought to be perfectly voluntary, and he was fully convinced that it would generally commend itself both to the purchasers and the farmers, the latter of whom would not be compelled to peddle their products throughout the streets, and from house to house to secure the ready cash they need.

Mr. Ben Gordon, grocer, favored the idea of a public market or markets. He had had a great deal to do with them, and there was no place he knew of where they had not been a success. It might be that they would prove detrimental to some lines of his own business, but he believed they would be generally beneficial to the public.

Messrs. Hastie & Erskine would both like to see public markets established were it shown that they would advance the public interests. Victoria, it was to be supposed, was of sufficient size and importance to render their establishment advisable. They were customary in all well regulated towns, and were especially good from a sanitary point of view, if properly looked after and administered by a qualified officer.

Mr. J. H. Baker was strongly in favor of a public market. It was necessary that the farmers should have some definite place to go to and make their sales, while white people wanted some definite place at which they could buy what garden or other produce they wanted without being bound to the Chinamen. Moreover, this bringing of buyer and seller together at a central place was the fairest system all round, and stimulated that competition, which was not only the life of trade, but brought about the most reasonable prices.

Ald. Goodacre expressed the opinion that it was a waste of time and expense to put up a market and the proposal to approximate $100,000 for its establishment was too absurd for any reasonable person to support, particularly when he saw the failure of a public market so near as Vancouver. There, a new market had been built and closed up, and could possibly be purchased for less than half of its first cost. Moreover, the market at Portland, the Sixth Street market at San Francisco, and several others, have been shut from lack of business. Nowadays, he went on to say, it was not to be expected that people at a distance would travel in all kinds of weather, it might be for miles, with baskets on their arms, in order to buy a few vegetables, and "pack" them home. As if to add insult to injury, they would have to pay more for them than at the shops. Would, he might ask, the cry of "the production of white labor" stand a moment's investigation, for how many Chinamen were employed by white men to work their ground and raise the crops which were sold by white men as the product of white labor? Whence, he would like to know, would come the garden stuff to occupy one stall in a market? In the old country, indeed, many former public markets had been turned into tenements and rooms for the poor, the fact being that the idea of public markets was utterly behind the age and completely played out.

Ald. Harrison being spoken to observed that there could, in his mind, be no question about the market matter. In Portland a market had been built by a private individual at a cost of $110,000, but it had never been a success, and at the present time it was rented by Knapp & Burwill for the purpose of storing machinery. Portland had as a feeder the splendid Willamette valley and yet was unable to make the market pay, while as he understood it the Vancouver market had either been closed or was about to close down. Even the promoters of the enterprise here said that the butchers and grocers must be compelled to go into the market to ensure its success. This did not look very much like as if it were possible to make markets popular here. All that was wanted was to have a proper system of inspection, under which the officer should continually go round and satisfy himself as to the quality of what was offered for sale.

Mr. R. Cawston of the British Columbia Cattle Company remarked that he had not much to say on the subject; but if all the other butchers went into the markets his firm would raise no objection.

Mr. Demers, grocer, corner of Pandora and Douglas street, strongly favored the market system, as centering there everything that was required by the consumer. He had had experience of them in the city of Montreal where the markets worked admirably, ensuring an immense variety for the consumers to chose from. Experience had shown that there was nothing like them to give satisfaction for all concerned.

Several ladies and gentlemen were spoken to, but declined to allow their names to be published. They were, however, much in favor of the establishment of public markets, where it was possible, they said, for them without any difficulty to obtain almost all the necessary supplies of provisions, fruits and vegetables, the stalls being clean and properly regulated, while the clerks or inspectors would see that nothing was sold which was not in every way sound and healthful. It was said that any one who had been accustomed to buy in a big public market would not buy from people who peddled, what they wanted being obtainable in a more fresh and healthy condition, while they would save time in making their purchases instead of having to travel from store to store. Besides, with the greater competition extortionate prices would be difficult, if not impossible, and in every way the public would be better served and satisfied.

An Appropriate Hymn.

Some time ago a prominent scientist lectured in one of the leading churches of St. Paul, and, in the course of an hour's talk, undertook to show the relation between geology and the Bible. It may be that he was not as clear as was expected, it may be that the arguments of a scientist were too deep for the audience, and still again it is possible that the warm evening produced a drowsiness that drugged the senses of the hearers. At all events, the relationship sought to be established was not very sharply outlined to the audience, despite the number of degrees the speaker has had tacked to his name by institutions of learning, and, as the learned man ceased his discourse, a look of doubt as to just what was the object of the lecture was apparent on the faces of all. While thus in a state of uncertainty the pastor of the church jumped up and announced as the closing hymn: "Nobody Knows but Jesus." The look of doubt vanished as bright smiles beamed throughout the hall, and the hymn was sung with an emphasis.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

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Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
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The Jubilee Hospital Board Decide Upon the Extension of the Drains to the Sea.

Thorough Discussion of the Report Upon the Recently Appointed Committee on Drainage.

The president, Mr. Thomas R. Smith, occupied the chair at a special general meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board held yesterday afternoon. Messrs. W. M. Chudley, Joshua Davies, D. M. Eberts, C. E. Redfern, A. Wilson, Charles Hayward, and Drs. Renwick and Richardson were present as members of the board, while Mr. B. W. Pearse also attended.

By request of the chairman, the secretary read the minutes of the last special meeting, held on October 27, for the purpose of considering the question of further improving the drainage of the hospital, in response to a communication on that subject from the resident medical officer. Full discussion upon Dr. Richardson's letter ensued, and a sub-committee was appointed to immediately investigate the question therein dealt with.

It was, Mr. Smith explained, in opening the meeting yesterday, to receive the report of the sub-committee that this present meeting was held. Up to the time of its appointment, October 27, no complaint whatever had been received as to the drainage of the hospital. Certainly anyone going there could not detect anything wrong. When the hospital was first designed, no expense was spared in connection with the matter of drainage, which it was contemplated to have perfect. The existing method of disposing of the drainage matter was from the first intended to be only a temporary arrangement, the plan being ultimately to extend the outlet into the deep sea—at Oak Bay or some other specially suitable place upon the coast. The sub-committee referred to commenced its work as soon as appointed, did what was required of them thoroughly and well, and their report was now ready.

It was cause for regret, the president continued, that soon after the meeting of October 27th certain ill-advised communications appeared in the public press, which, he might say, could have only one object—to harrass the directors, who were doing all that was possible under the circumstances. The appearance of the letters referred to served no good purpose, but did much to impart a feeling of uneasiness to the public in connection with the hospital arrangements, and for which no good cause whatever had been shown. The statements contained a modicum of truth, and were therefore the most dangerous statements that could possibly be made. They were very greatly exaggerated, and no such condition of things as pointed out ever existed at the hospital. What faults there were in the drainage of the institution were due mainly to defective workmanship, and could not possibly have been detected until the drains were in daily use. The report, which would be read, would necessitate the consideration of the question of at once taking the hospital drainage into the sea; this would be expensive no doubt, but it would ultimately have to be done.

The sub-committee's report was as follows:—

To the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to inspect the present hospital drainage and suggest some remedy for its existing inefficiency beg to report as follows:

The chief difficulty at the Jubilee Hospital is the disposal of its sewage, and the present impossibility under existing arrangements of preventing effete matters from becoming an element of danger to its inmates and the neighborhood generally. The drainage receptacle is small, with a rock bottom, cemented, and situated in the lower portion of the grounds with no proper or safe means of disposing of the comparatively large daily overflow therefrom. This continuous ooze spreads over a considerable surface of the surrounding ground, and will unless directly checked, increase and become a much greater source of evil in the near future. To change such an untoward condition radically, it is necessary and the undersigned beg to say: (1) THAT THE HOSPITAL DRAINAGE SHOULD BE ENTIRELY TAKEN FROM THE LOCALITY, AND FINALLY DISPOSED OF ELSEWHERE. Connection with the proposed city sewerage involves uncertain and dangerous delays, and we are of opinion that THE DRAINAGE SHOULD AT ONCE BE TAKEN TO THE SEA.

The distance thereto is, if anything, shorter than to Cook street, the outlet which would be taken by the city system, and, so far as we can at present observe, there are no apparent obstacles in the way.

Pending the construction of such an outlet, which would ensure a much needed and proper sanitary condition, we have improved existing arrangements by changing and disconnecting some of the drains leading into the cesspit, and thus have very much diminished the quantity of fluid and deleterious matter emptying therein. This result could be still further aided by making one or two earth closets outside of the building for the use of the inmates, (chiefly incurable), who are quite able to go about the grounds.

The excavation of another cesspit, at a higher level than the present one, is impracticable on account of contiguous rock, while, at a lower level, not only is an outlet for the overflow out of the question, but the "hard pan" found at a little depth constitutes almost as great an obstacle to absorption as the rock itself.

We have made no estimate of the cost of carrying out the chief recommendation contained in this report, as it is a question of detail for the further consideration of your honorable board. That the expense, however, is a necessary one, of vital importance, to be followed by the most satisfactory results, and greatly increase the efficiency and promote the sanitation of an otherwise admirable and creditable institution, we have not a shadow of doubt.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) I. W. POWELL.
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JNO. TEAGUE.

Mr. Redfern, on the report being read, said that he thought the only thing now to be done was to adopt the recommendation of the committee and make an effort to raise, if necessary, by means of a loan, sufficient funds to at once carry the drains on to the sea. He had always opposed the present method of disposing of the sewage, and would be glad to see the drains at once continued to the sea. The present arrangement had broken down—proved itself a failure. In consideration of the fact that the hospital had recently received a donation of land from the French Benevolent Society, the procuring of the necessary money to prosecute the proposed extension would not be a difficult matter. If the land referred to were sold, the proceeds would be far more than was required for the work in consideration. As the only thing to do now was to obtain the funds, he suggested that a loan be negotiated and the work proceeded with, and in the spring the land could be disposed of and the amount borrowed repaid. Surveys should be commenced at once, and the excavations could be completed during the winter. He would move in accordance with the views he had expressed.

Mr. Joshua Davies would second such a motion. When the hospital property was bought it was understood that the intention was to have the drainage carried to the sea, an arrangement which would be more satisfactory than connecting with the city sewer system. Then the hospital management would have only their own drainage matters to deal with. Of course the proposed work was costly, and the institution was in debt; but the perfection of the drainage was an absolute necessity. The hospital was a costly institution, and it was giving much more for the money than it received. He thought an increase in the terms to pay patients was even now desirable.

Mr. B. W. Pearce congratulated the board on the result of their deliberations. Before Mr. Jenns had referred to the matter, he had been on the point of taking up his pen on the same subject. He frequently passed by the hospital and found the stench unbearable. A large portion of sewerage matter found its way to the pools, where the cattle of several residents of the neighborhood, chiefly milch cows, were in the habit of watering. If these animals absorbed the germs of disease, it would be difficult to see where the evil would have an end.

The chairman thanked Mr. Pearce for not writing. He could not conceive what good would have thereby been done, but could see that some harm would certainly follow. The board had done all in their power, and none were more anxious to have the hospital arrangements perfect.

Mr. Redfern's motion that the report of the sub-committee be adopted and immediate steps taken to carry the drainage of the hospital to the sea by means of underground pipes, being read.

Mr. Braden remarked that he could say little more on the question than had been said already. The temporary drain had been so laid that no extra expense would be involved in the completion of the system to the sea as originally intended.

Mr. Wilson, in reply to the remarks made by Mr. Pearce, said that he was well aware of the stench complained of on the road, but he could assure everyone that the roof water, basin and bath water, and this alone found its way from the hospital to the spot complained of. The nuisance complained of was not due to the hospital at all. The whole trouble resulted from the clogging up of the ditch on the road, which was now repaired, and the cause of the dissatisfaction thereby removed. As to the matter of extending the drains to the sea, it would be expensive, and he was still of the opinion that the work could not be done without the floating of another loan. The work, he thought, would cost over $5,000, but on the other hand the cesspools at present in use would require constant attention, being emptied once a month, and this expense ultimately would be far more than the sum required to pay interest on the required loan.

Dr. Renwick, speaking as a professional man, thought that the cesspools and pits should be entirely away from a hospital. The drains would have to be run to the sea sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Perfect sewerage was the one thing needful to make the hospital one that would attract patients from all parts of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Hayward certainly approved of the course suggested, but advised the postponement for a further report with details of cost etc. from the committee.

Mr. Redfern did not consider this necessary, as it meant only additional and useless delay; it was simply proposed now to adopt the principle.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Braden followed in similar terms, and the resolution then passed unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Chudley and Braden, Mr. Teague, architect, was notified to at once arrange for the construction of the drain to the sea, and to inform the committee at the earliest possible opportunity the exact distance to be traversed, and the names of the various property owners through whose lands the pipe will be laid.

The business of the meeting being concluded, an adjournment was taken sine die.

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NOTICES.

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.
FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.
ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.
n2 1m B. GORDON,
Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No.'s 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1726, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc31-5wks Registrar.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

EDUCATION OFFICE.
VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.
S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Cop), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.
no1-1mo E. TAI.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.
ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.
J. C. LEASK.
Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.
GEO. R. JACKSON,
no17-6t Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.
Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92., sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

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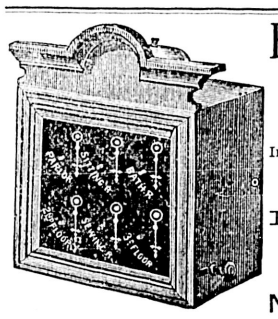

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The Okanagan and Kootenay Railway Company obtained a Charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a Railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Goldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

Charter will be applied for at the next Session of the Local Legislature to Construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American Railway System.

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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

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COMPANY, (Limited.)
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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Bute Inlet Route:
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Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	15.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—18.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Lv. Seattle..15.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia 12.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
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No. 100 Government St., Victoria, oc25

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THE BY-LAWS.

The rate-payers of this city will be required on Tuesday next to vote for four by-laws.

1. For the extension of corporation limits.
2. For the raising of the sum of $45,000 for the purchase of a market site.
3. For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a market building.
4. To enable the corporation to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory.

The last of these is, in our opinion, the most important. A person unaquainted with the circumstances of the city, would be very liable to misapprehend the nature and purport of the by-law. The preamble states, "Whereas, it is expedient that a crematory be establishedand maintained in the city of Victoria".

A stranger reading this would be likely to conclude that the corporation of Victoria is in advance of the corporations of the great majority of the cities, not only of Canada, but of Great Britain and the United States. He knows that it is only people of advanced ideas—people who have freed themselves from the prejudices of their age, and their country—who favor the cremation of the dead. As it is very likely he has never seen the term "crematory" applied to anything else than a furnace constructed for the express purpose of burning the bodies of human beings, he would naturally conclude that the Corporation of Victoria, for sanitary and other reasons, had come to the conclusion that burning the bodies of the dead is the best way of disposing of them, and had asked the citizens for means to provide a furnace for that purpose. But this would be a mistake. The crematory which the City Council propose to build is for the purpose of consuming the city's garbage. It has been found that it is impossible to dispose of the offensive and health-destroying matter in any other way. Regard for the public health will not permit them to dump it in any locality in the vicinity of the city. Besides, if the City Fathers were so regardless of the health and the comfort of the people dwelling in the suburbs as to allow filth to be deposited near their dwellings, they would certainly protest and have recourse to the law to compel them to abate the nuisance.

It has been found inexpedient to throw the garbage into the sea near the city. This plan has been tried and found not to answer. The inhabitants of both the city and the country near it found that a nuisance was created that was in many ways quite intolerable, and so, as a last resort, the Corporation has been compelled to propose to get rid of the garbage by burning it. This has in other cities been found to be an effective mode of disposing of it, and we have no doubt it will be equally effective here.

It may be thought that a crematory of this kind would be very offensive to those who live near it, but if the furnaces are properly constructed very little inconvenience will be felt by persons living even in their immediate vicinity. In Montreal the people living on Papineau road, quite near the crematory, do not find it offensive. We do not recollect to have heard of a single complaint from people living in the neighborhood, and it is quite thickly settled. But the crematory will, of course, be built at a distance from dwellings so that the chance of its proving a nuisance will be the smallest possible.

Some way of disposing of the refuse of the city must be found, and it is impossible to find a better or a cheaper way than by burning it. The crematory will be required after the sewers are built. There will always be an immense quantity of rubbish which will not go through the sewers. This rubbish cannot be allowed to remain on the ground within the city's limits, or to poison the air by being dumped outside them. It must be burned, and the larger the city grows and the more carefully the health of the citizens is looked after the more there will be for the crematory to do.

There is a great deal of diversity of opinion about the necessity of building a market for the city. People whose business will be disturbed or injured by the establishment of a market will naturally be opposed to the passage of the by-law, and will find a hundred reasons to prove that it is altogether unnecessary. Then there is that very considerable class, the members of which are opposed to change. "We are well enough as we are, and a market will only be a bill of expense; it will never pay," is what they have to urge against the passage of the law. Others think that one hundred thousand dollars is a great deal to spend on an experiment, the success of which they contend is, at best, doubtful.

There is, however, quite a large number of citizens, many of whom are influential, who consider that a market is much required in Victoria. They have been used to markets in the cities from which they came, and they miss them here. They know that it is convenient to have some place to go to where they will find everything in the way of provisions that they want. They are sure that all that is produced in the different seasons is to be found there, and of the very best. They can do their marketing quickly, and have a wide range of choice. Besides, they believe that where competition is brisk there is always a chance of making a good bargain, and many housewives dearly like to think that they have got what they want as cheaply as it can be obtained.

There is this to be considered, the establishment of a market in this city is a mere question of time. All cities similarly situated have their markets, and Victoria is not going to be an exception to the general rule. A year or two more, or less, does not make much difference. Of course the longer the matter is delayed the more difficult it will be to get a site in a suitable place, and the more it will cost. Vancouver has taken time by the forelock and has its market already. Whether it has been wise or not in incurring so considerable expense so soon is a question on which people both there and here will differ. The market here cannot be said to be a very pressing want.

The extension of the city's boundaries is a wise precaution against future inconveniences and evils. It is found that villages and groups of houses, not of the best kind, just outside the city's limits, are productive of many disadvantages. Their annexation to the city is a necessity sooner or later. Victoria is growing fast, and we believe it is best both for the citizens and for the owners of property outside its present bounds that it be allowed plenty of room. We hope that this by-law will pass without any opposition from the ratepayers. We are quite satisfied that it ought to do so.

We trust that the ballots will be so made out that the voter, no matter how great a hurry he is in, will have no difficulty in voting exactly as he intends.

INDEFINITE.

The Westminster Columbian returns to the discussion of the labor question. We notice its article not because it throws any light on the subject or because it contains anything worth replying to, but because it is a sample of a very great deal that is said on the question of organized labor—a number of indefinite statements strung together, of which it is impossible to make either head or tail. It is noticeable that very many who desire to be considered advocates of the rights of organized labor, when they are asked to state plainly and straightforwardly what they want, and how they purpose to attain the ends they aim at, either make no reply at all or reply in such a way as to prove that they have no definite idea of what they are driving at. They find it inconvenient to state in cold print what their methods are, and whether it is fair and just to others to resort to them. It is the easiest thing in the world to howl at a public meeting and by clamor and threats to prevent free discussion. It is not at all difficult to cry "scab" and "blackleg" in order to coerce workers, who desire to assert their independence as free men. But it is very evident that it is by no means easy to state how far the power of labor organizations should extend, and how that power is to be exercised.

We have studied carefully all that has been said and written on the subject of late in this province, and it has been vague, indefinite, unbusinesslike and unsatisfactory.

The Columbian's article is an average specimen of what the asserters of the authority of organizations intend for argument in support of their claims, but there is really nothing whatever in it. It does not say that the organizations should have power to compel employers to recognize their authority. It does not define the powers of organizations when their authority is recognized. It does not assert that the organizations are right when they use their power to punish non-union men with starvation and all the suffering which want of employment occasions. It has not shown why refusal to join the union or rejection by the union should be regarded as a crime and punished with greater severity than the law punishes all but the most heinous offences. It has not shown that it is right for Unions to be judges in their own cause and to subject employers who will not agree to their terms to annoyance and loss. It does not try to show that one party to a business dispute has a right in justice, or in reason, to take vengeance on the other party who will not submit to his terms. When the Columbian states in plain terms what rights the unionists are ready to allow non-unionist workingmen and employees to exercise, it would then be in a position to discuss the question of organized labor, and to take exception to the position we hold.

The Columbian has, indeed, nothing to advance against our theory of perfect freedom for all, except that it is too good for this wicked world. That is the argument which has been advanced against freedom, both political and religious, from the earliest times. The advocates of freedom have been denounced as the enemies of society and as amiable enthusiasts, builders of castles in the air. But, in spite of cruel persecutions, and in spite of mockery and ridicule, freedom has grown, and the result has been a far better state of society and a great addition to the sum of human happiness. It will, we are confident, be the same with labor. When the liberty of all is recognized, antagonisms will cease and the union for which our friends are contending will become general. The day has gone by when one class, be it high or low, capital or labor, can tyrannize over the other Men will not submit to be bullied or unjustly treated. The attempts of one side to take advantage of the other will be followed by disturbances which will be injurious to both, and all will find it to be to their advantage to live in peace and concord.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

GREAT interest is still taken in Koch's consumptive cure, but there is more reserve than there was at first with respect to its curative properties. Dr. Koch has been from the first extremely guarded as to what he said respecting his discovery. But those who furnished the world with news were far less reticent. It is now said that it is not certain that the remedy will cure all cases of consumption even in the earlier stages, that it is only a certain cure for lupus. There is, however, a very great demand for the lymph by the first men in the medical profession, both of Europe and America. It does not seem to be made in very large quantities, for it is most difficult to procure even a few drops of the wonderful medicine. It is said that two or three German practitioners, who have been able to secure a supply of it, are coining money. The world will soon know all that can be known about the effect of Koch's discovery. It is greatly to be hoped that it will turn out to be as effective as it was at first believed to be. But the latest news has a tendency to moderate men's expectations with regard to its curative properties.

AT a flower show, in New York, a variety of Chrysanthemum was exhibited called the Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. It is described as being white and feathery. It was valued at $1,500. The San Francisco Chronicle remarks that the flower may be worth that large sum in New York, but that the same variety, and variations of it, even more beautiful than the original, are grown in San Francisco, "right out of doors, and that a contract to supply a wagon load of them at considerably less than $1,500 for the load would be taken with avidity." We are pretty sure that this is not an empty boast. The Pacific Coast well deserves to be called The Land of Flowers.

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New Streets.

To-morrow the Hudson Bay Co. expect to finally dispose of the question of blocking out the avenues and streets of the new Macaulay Point property, soon to be placed on the market. The work will be immediately taken in hand.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received.

One Hour's Imprisonment.

Under the Speedy Trials' Act, P. F. Lange was tried yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and repeated his explanation of the case given in the police court. It was accepted, and he was allowed to go after serving one hour's imprisonment.

Wonderful Little Woman.

The Washington Post of July 25, 1889, says: "Mrs. Abbott did all that was claimed for her. We can't define the power. Truly it is phenomenal, as there is positively no sort of physical or muscular force used by her. She is a great wonder." At The Victoria Monday and Tuesday nights.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

Polo Players.

In spite of the fog prevailing yesterday a good game of polo was played on the field owned by Sir Joseph Trutch, who has kindly granted the use of this ground pro tem. It is understood that the park authorities have reconsidered their decision, and are now inclined to give the polo players the right to use a portion of Beacon Hill.

Estate of J. J. Daley.

It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. James J. Daley, stationer and toy-dealer, Douglas street, has assigned his real and personal property to Mr. Marshall Wilder Waitt, of Government street, who has accepted the trust. A meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills.

For Port Angeles.

This morning, at half-past nine, the steamer Olympian is advertised to sail for Port Angeles, a city on the Sound in which many Victorians have such substantial interests. With favorable weather, the trip must be a most enjoyable one, and there will be ample opportunity when the boat lands for her passengers to take stock of the city and its surroundings, as the Olympian does not leave until half-past four p.m.

Boscowitz v. Warren.

In the Divisional Court, in the case of Boscowitz vs. Warren et. al., an appeal was made by Mr. Belyea, on behalf of defendants, from an order of the Chief Justice, settling the credits to which Warren was entitled. The points having been argued by Mr. Belyea and the Attorney-General, for the other side, the Court ruled that the appeal could not further proceed pending the trial of the issues raised on the pleadinus.

Contractors Banquetted.

An impromptu banquet to three of their number, who leave on a visit to England to-day, was given by the contractors of Victoria at the Delmonico, last evening. Mr. W. J. Smith presided, at either side being the guests of the hour—Messrs. Wills, Jeeves and Luney—and some 20 gentlemen partook of the hospitalities of Mons. Escalet. Mr. Sherbourne, of Bishop & Sherbourne, was largely responsible for the pleasure of the evening, which was without one single regrettable incident.

Better than Previous Years.

The merchants of Victoria appear to be, this year, taking more pains than ever to make their displays of Christmas novelties attractive. Last evening the windows of many of the stores presented an elegant appearance. Perhaps the most noticeable display was that in Cochrane & Munn's windows, when the rays of the incandescent electric light, artistically arranged, scintillated from delicately tinted globes over a gorgeous assortment of holiday goods. During the evening hundreds stopped to admire and comment upon the strikingly handsome display.

Legal Changes.

The dissolution of the well known firm of barristers and solicitors, Messrs. Davie & Bodwell, is announced this morning, Mr. Davie retiring so as to practice as a barrister only, Mr. Bodwell, the junior member of the firm has admitted into partnership, Mr. P. A. Irving, who for the past seven years has faithfully and efficiently dischraged the duties of Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia. It is understood that Mr. G. G. Gwynn, an English solicitor for several years past engaged as managing clerk for Davie & Bodwell, will succeed Mr. Irving, as deputy of the Attorney-General.

Revenue Returns.

The following is the Customs revenue return for the month of November, just closed:

Duties	$74,364 96
Chinese Rev.	1,407 00
Petroleum Ins.	439 70
Fines and Seizures	120 00
Animal Ins.	57 02
Sick Mariners' Fund	37 52
Steamboat Ins.	24 32
Copyright	1 12
	$76,451 64
November, 1889	$62,610 34
Difference in favor of November, 1890	13,841 30

The imports were as follow:

Free	$ 36,339
Dutiable	198,253
Total	$234,592

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday morning the pastor will preach his third anniversary sermon. In the evening the subject will be, "Mysteries of Religion."

LITTLE LOCALS.

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army barracks to-day.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Football, both Rugby and Association was played at the hill yesterday.

The intended production of The Mikado by local talent has been abandoned.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Rev. Mr. Rugg continues his Sunday evening lectures, to-night at seven o'clock.

Moses Andrews, for assault, was given two months at hard labor in yesterday's police court.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

Steward Fox of the steamer Olympian has been succeeded by Mr. Tompkins of the Schome.

One carload of whisky, two of flour and one of mixed merchandise came in by the Kingston last night.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

At the Y.M.C.A. rooms Rev. Donald Fraser delivers an address to young men, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Starr, of Toronto, father of Rev. J. E. Starr, will preach in Pandora Street Methodist church this morning.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

On Monday evening, Rev. Father Van Nevel, gives the annual opening address of the Y.M.I. of which he is grand lecturer.

The following passengers will leave for San Francisco to-day by the Walla Walla: A. S. Batchelor, Arthur Gray, F. G. Spain, H. Jacoby, Mrs. F. W. Wise, J. H. Innes and wife, Miss Galley, Chas. J. Hatch and wife.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

Among the passengers on board the Islander, this morning, were W. Munsie, S. T. Pope, superintendent of education, and wife, Sheriff McMillan and the prisoner Fong Ling Din, Dr. Orton, S. Tingley and Sam Woods, New Westminster.

PERSONAL.

L. Stagge of the N. Y. World is in Victoria.

A Bruns of San Francisco is staying at the Clarence.

J. H. Pashley of Nanaimo, is staying at the Oriental.

C. L. Dohler and wife of Helena, Mont., are at the Driard.

Simon Leiser contemplates an early trip to the old country.

H. Vaughns left for New York by the Union Pacific yesterday.

A. O. Beatty of Welland, Ont., has returned from California.

Mrs. J. McCurdy and daughter came over from Port Townsend last evening.

J. H. Innes of the naval yard, Esquimalt, leaves for San Francisco this morning.

George Taylor started this morning on a trip to London, going by way of the C.P.R. and Halifax.

Chris. Spencer leaves for Europe this morning via the C.P.R., New York and S. S. Teutonic.

M. E. Rounds of Oshkosk, J. R. Robertson of New York and W. H. Given of Portland are at the Driard.

F. Walsh, president of the Winnipeg Electric Light Co, who has been spending a few days in the city left for home by the Islander this morning.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The First Chapter in the Nanaimo Tragedy Ended.

A Nanaimo special to THE COLONIST, last evening, says: S. Luperini, who shot and killed Jas. Marshall, was to-day committed for trial at the Fall Assizes, opening on Tuesday. The funeral of Marshall took place to-day, and was attended by a large number of miners as well as by the Nanaimo brass band.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Chandler vs. Corporation — Defendant demurred to so much of the plaintiff's claim as claimed damages against the city. Demurrer allowed with costs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the demurrer.

Rowland vs. Corporation — Demurrer allowed with costs on same grounds as former case.

Weir vs. Corporation—Demurrer to the whole of the statement of claims. Overruled with costs. Eberts & Taylor, for defendants, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for demurrer.

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RELICS OF AN EXTINCT RACE.

An Interesting Study for Victoria's Scientists and Antiquarians.

Victoria antiquarians are at present brimful of enthusiasm over the subject of graves,—the ancient sepulchres long known to exist on Macaulay Point having recently been made the subject of special investigation. Mr. James Deans has, for some time, been studying the peculiarities of this past race, as told in their method of disposing of their dead. Mr. O.C. Hastings is also very much interested in the subject, and has been fortunate enough to secure one perfect skeleton, preserved by the particularly dry ground in which it was found. Two other intelligent investigators are Mr. Cowlie and Mr. Smith.

The graves are very numerous about Macaulay Point, but they are also to be found at Cadboro Bay, while there are perhaps half a dozen on Beacon Hill itself. On digging into the little mounds a big flat stone will invariably be found covering the roughly constructed little box-grave of stones. The body in each case is found placed in the same position, doubled up, chin and knees together, and laid on the right side with the head to the south. The method of doubling up the body for burial is adopted by all the Indians of the Coast to-day, but they are never known to place their dead under the ground; they even prefer to place them in a tree top.

The skeleton now in the possession to Mr. Hastings is that of a very small human being, having some of the peculiarities of the Siwash or the Chinese. It is also argued by those who claim that the Mongolian tribes of Northern China and the Indian races of the Coast are the same family, that in the evistence of these graves is found another proof of their theory. To this day the llamas of Manchuria and Mongolia continue the custom of burying their dead in a kneeling posture, often cross-legged, after the Buddhistic style. The moment life has fled the body is made to take this position, and in this posture is committed to the earth.

It is thought that the stone graves in and about this city bear the heavy slab covering they do to protect the bodies placed therein from the wild beasts. The graves themselves are in good preservation, and in a few have been found arrow-heads, but no other implements or utensils. The race thus buried were evidently a race of dwarfs; but the skull is of better shape than that of the present generation of coast Indians. Signs of rude intrenchments or fortifications, supposed to have been thrown up by the same race, have also been discovered near this city, and a paper upon them and the supposed builders will very shortly be published.

SOLDIERS AT SUPPER.

The Annual Banquet of the Headquarter Batteries at The Colonist Hotel.

In all about 60 of the officers with the rank and file of the headquarter batteries B.C.G.A., reported themselves at the dilapidated drill shed last evening, and thence marched, as per previous arrangement to the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill Park, for the purpose of enjoying the annual dinner.

The proprietress of the hotel, who knows well how to cater to the appetites of strong and hearty men, had prepared for her guests a spread that would have stood well for the Christmas dinner of a warrior king, which, with Col. Prior at the head of the table, the banquetters were soon doing justice to. The eatables having been quickly and surely put out of sight, the Chairman rapped for order and said that it was not his intention to inflict a speech upon the company as he and his brother officers had asked them to spend a pleasant evening, and listening to speeches was not his idea of pleasure. He had invited Col. Holmes, their respected D.A.G. to be present, but owing to his recent illness he was not able to be out so late in such weather, a circumstance much to be regretted. He also had to read a letter of regret from their worthy surgeon, Dr. Matthews, who also was not well enough to be present. He and his brother officers had taken this means of showing their appreciation of the way the non-coms and men had conducted themselves during the year. They had been a credit to any colonel and officers, and he trusted that they would go on taking an interest in their drill and show the people of Victoria that they did not belong to the B. C. G. A., merely for the pleasure of wearing a handsome uniform. He asked them one and all to use their influence with their friends in order to get them to vote for the municipal grant of $5,000 for the new drill shed. "And now," he said, "all we ask of you is to try and enjoy yourselves thoroughly for the next three hours."

Never was the word of a commander more implicitly obeyed. Drinkables and cigars being provided plentifully, campfire stories soon began to circulate, interspersed with songs by the colonel and others, piano and music by Prof. Sharpe. Recitations were also delivered and speeches made, the whole evening's entertainment being on a par with the dinner—first class.

The merry re-union came to a close at a seasonable hour, and it is safe to say, will be remembered with unmixed pleasure by all who had an opportunity of joining in the festivities of the night.

ASHORE IN THE FOG.

The Costa Rica Runs on the Rocks Shortly After Noon.

The dreary, discouraging fog, which Victorians had hoped not to see again for many a long week, returned in all its dismal dampness, yesterday. Navigation was greatly interfered with, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the second mate arrived, by row-boat, and reported to the owners, Messrs. Dunsmuir, that the steam collier Costa Rica, on her way out from San Francisco for Wellington coal, had gone ashore about eight miles below Race Rocks, at about 12:30, yesterday afternoon. Very few particulars were obtainable from the messenger, who left the steamer for assistance almost as soon as she struck. The Costa Rica was proceeding at slow speed, the weather being unusually thick, when she ran foul of the shelving rocks and knocked off her fore foot, the next moment being on the shore, which it was impossible to see even a few feet away. It is not thought the accident is a particularly serious one, and the steamer may, from her position, be able to slide off with the rising of the tide.

Immediately on getting news of the accident, the steamer Pilot was put in readiness, and started for the scene to lend assistance. It is hoped to have the unfortunate steamer here to-day.

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The ladies of St. John's church have nearly completed their arrangements for the bazaar to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13. A very large number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. A new departure will be made on the afternoons of these days, namely, "Admission Free." In the evenings an entrance fee of 50 cents will be asked.

On Thursday evening Mrs. I. W. Powell has charge of the entertainment, and the programme will include a bright little operetta, entitled "High Life," by ladies and gentlemen amateurs. Rehearsals have been frequent and Mrs. Powell has been working hard for a good cause

Friday, Dec. 12, Mr. Adderley will play the time honored farce of "Box & Cox," assisted by E. P. Whalley and Mrs. Adderley. On each evening the Bantley band will discourse sweet music under the direction of Professor Sharpe. The entertainments alone should command good audiences and it is to be hoped that the bazaar will be a great financial success.

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THE FALL OF PARNELL.

He Endeavors to Drag Down Gladstone With Him—Bitter Attack on Liberals.

He Reveals Confidential Matters—Irish Members Likely to Depose Him on Monday.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Parnell's manifesto to the Irish people, which was issued to-night, is very lengthy. He begins by saying:

"The integrity and independence of a section of the Irish parliamentary party having been apparently sapped and destroyed by the wire-pullers of the Liberal party, it has become necessary for me, as the leader of the Irish party, to take counsel with you, and, having given you the knowledge which is in my possession, ask your judgment upon the matter which now solely devolves upon you to decide.

"The letter from Gladstone to Morley, written for the purpose of influencing the decision of the Irish party in the choice of a leader, and claiming for the Liberals and their leaders the right of veto upon such choice, is the immediate cause of this address, the purpose of which is to remind you and your parliamentary representatives that Ireland considers the independence of her party as her only safe-guard within the constitution, and above and beyond all other considerations whatever. The threat in that letter, repeated insolently on many platforms and in numerous British newspapers, compels me to put before you information which, until now, has been solely in my possession, and which will enable you to understand the measure of loss with which you are threatened unless you consent to throw me to the English wolves now howling for my destruction."

Parnell then tells how, at Hawarden, last November, he received from Gladstone the details of the proposal of that gentleman and his colleagues with regard to home rulers in the next general election favoring the Liberal party. Upon the subject of the retention of Irish members in the Imperial parliament, Gladstone told him that, in order to conciliate English public opinion, it would be necessary to reduce the Irish representation from 103 to 32.

Upon the settlement of the land question, Gladstone intimated that while he would renew his attempt to settle the matter by imperial legislation on the lines of the land purchase bill of 1886, he would not undertake to put any pressure upon his own side. In other words, that the Irish legislature was not to be given the power of solving agrarian difficulties.

With regard to control of the Irish constabulary, it was stated by Gladstone that in view of the necessity of conciliating English public opinion it would be necessary to leave this force to the appointment of its officers under the control of the imperial authority for an indefinite period, while funds for its maintenance would be compulsorily provided out of the Irish revenue. A period of ten or twelve years was suggested as the limit of time during which the appointment of judges and resident magistrates should be retained in the hands of the imperial authorities.

Passing to his own expressions on these points, which Parnell says represent his views then and now, he says, with regard to the retention of the Irish members, that he holds that with the concession of full powers to an Irish legislature equivalent to those enjoyed by a state of the American Union, the number and position of the members so retained, would become a question of Imperial concern, and not of pressing or immediate importance for the interests of Ireland; but that, with the important and all-engrossing subjects of agrarian reform, constabulary control and judiciary appointments left either under the Imperial control or totally unprovided for, it would be the height of madness for any Irish leader to imitate Grattan's example and consent to disband an army which had cleared the way to victory.

"I further undertook," says Parnell, "to use every legitimate influence to reconcile Irish public opinion to the gradual coming into force of new privileges and to the postponements necessary for English opinion with regard to constabulary control and judicial appointment, but I strongly dissented from the proposed reduction of the number of members during the interval of probation, and pointed to the absence of any suitable prospect of a land settlement by either parliament, as a constitutional and overwhelming drag upon the prospects of permanent peace and prosperity in Ireland."

At the conclusion of the interview Parnell was informed that pending the general elections Gladstone and his colleagues were agreed that silence should be preserved with regard to these points of difference. The absence of any provision for the settlement of the agrarian question and of any policy on the part of the Liberal leaders, Parnell says, filled him with concern and apprehension.

On the introduction of the land purchase bill by the government at the commencement of the last session, Morley conferred with him, and having regard to the avowed absence of any policy on the part of the Liberals, Parnell strongly advised Morley against any direct challenge of the principle of state aid to land purchase, and that they should direct their efforts on the second reading to the association of the principle of local control. In this Morley agreed with him, but was at the same time hampered by the extreme section of the party, led by Labouchere, and in a subsequent interview impressed upon Parnell the necessity of meeting the second reading of the bill with a direct negative, and asked him to undertake the motion.

"I agreed," Parnell continued, "on condition that I was not to attack the principle of the measure, by confining myself to a criticism of details. I think this was false strategy, but it was strategy adopted out of regard to English prejudice and radical peculiarities. I did the best possible under the circumstances, and the several days' debate on the second reading contrasts favorably with Labouchere's recent abortive attempt to interpose a direct negative to the first reading of a similar bill yesterday."

Just before the commencement of this session Parnell had another interview with Morley, and impressed upon him the policy of an oblique method of procedure with reference to land purchase, and the necessity and importance of providing for the question of local control and limitation in the application of funds.

"He would have agreed with me," says Parnell, "had I offered to move on the first reading of the bill an amendment favoring this local control, and advising, if this was rejected, that it might be left to the radicals on the second reading to oppose the principle of the measure. I left Morley under the impression that this would be my duty, but in addition he made a remarkable proposal. Referring to the probable approaching victory of the Liberals, he suggested some considerations as to the future of the Irish party and asked me whether I would be willing to assume the office of chief secretary for Ireland, or whether I would allow another member of my party to take the position. He also put before me the desirability of filling one of the law offices of the crown in Ireland by a legal member of my party. I told him, amazed as I was at the proposal, that I could not agree to forfeit in any way the independence of the party or its members; that the Irish people had trusted me because they believed the declaration I made at Cork in 1880 represented my conviction, and that I would on no account depart from it.

"I considered that Morley's proposal that we should allow ourselves to be absorbed into English politics was one based upon an entire misconception of our position.

"In conclusion, Morley directed my attention to the plan of campaign against the estates. He said it would be impossible for the Liberal party, when it attained power, to do anything for these evicted tenants by direct action, and it would also be impossible for the Irish parliament, under powers conferred, to do anything for them, and, flinging up his hands in a gesture of despair, he exclaimed: 'Having been in Tipperary, I do not know what to propose.' I told him that this question was limited; that funds would be available from America and elsewhere for the support of these tenants as long as necessary, and that this difficulty should not be allowed to interfere with the general interests of the country."

Parnell says he alludes to this matter only because within the last few days a strong argument for his expulsion has been presented. Unless the Liberals come into power at the next election, the plan of campaign for tenants will suffer. He has shown that the Liberals proposed to do nothing for them by direct action, and is entitled to ask that the existence of these tenants, whom he has supported in every way in the past, and will continue to support, will not constitute a reason for his expulsion from Irish politics.

Parnell says that, during the ten years of the independence of the Irish parliamentary party, it has, because of its independence, forced upon the English people the necessity of granting home rule to Ireland. He believed that the party will obtain home rule, provided it remains independent of any English party.

In conclusion, he says: "I do not believe that any action of the Irish people in supporting me will endanger the home rule cause, or postpone the establishment of an Irish parliament. But, even if danger were to be realized, I believe the Irish people throughout the world would agree with me that the postponement would be preferable to a compromise of our national rights by the acceptance of a measure which would not realize the aspirations of our race."

An important section of the Parnellites in the Commons met to-night, and resolved to take action to combat the influence of Parnell's manifesto, resenting the appearance of a breach of faith. The meeting adjourned to get the opinion of the delegates in America.

A canvass has been conducted by members of the Irish parliamentary party opposed to Parnell's retention of the leadership, with a view of ascertaining how the poll is likely to go at Monday's meeting. The result was the securing of 53 members against Parnell. Among them are Gordon, Deasy, John Dillon, Esmonde, Finucane, Timothy Harrington, Timothy Healy, Maurice Healy, Justin McCarthy, J. F. O'Brien, Roche, Sexton, Sheehan, Sheehy, Tanner and Webb. The anti-Parnellites also rely upon the votes of William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, Gill and T. D. Sullivan. The adherents of Parnell who have announced their intention to stick to the old leader number 23, namely: Blair, Byrne, Henry, Campbell, Conway, W. J. Corbett, J. G. Fitzgerald, Edward Harrington Hayden, J. E. Kenny, W. A. McDonald, McNeal, McGuire, Mahoney, J. P. Nolan, Joseph Nolan, John O'Connor, O'Kelly, Pinkerton, P. J. Power, Richard Power, John Redmond, William Redmond and Shiel.

It is stated that even if Parnell is outvoted at Monday's meeting, he will stick to his seat for Cork and harrass the Liberals as much as possible.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—A letter is published to-day from Archbishop Walsh. He declines to make a public statement of his opinion of the Parnell case until he has an opportunity to consult his Episcopal brethren. He says that next Monday's meeting of the parliamentary party may result in a decision that will put upon the bishops of Ireland the grave duty of considering whether or how far it may be in their power to continue to place in the Irish parliamentary party that confidence which, as a body they felt justified in placing in it in the past. In conclusion the Archbishop says he does not feel convinced that we a[re] yet in a position to form final judgment on the case, out of which the present unhappy crisis has arisen. At all events, [it] is a matter that must be decided one w[ay] or the other before many days.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN SILENT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Dillon, H[ar]rington, O'Connor, Gill, O'Brien a[nd] Sullivan held a secret conference to-nig[ht]. In response to an interrogation a re[ply] was sent out, saying all statements as [to] their views on the present position of [the] Irish party were entirely unauthori[zed]. The delegates have made no commu[nication]

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Lot Niagara Street		800
2 Lots, South Turner Street	each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street		1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay		10,400
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tions to the press as to their opinions, and do not intend to do so for the present.

HE HAS DUG HIS OWN GRAVE.

The English Press Unanimously Denounce the Shameless Manifesto.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—It is repeated that Gladstone will issue a counter manifesto. All the papers comment at great length on the matter.

The Post says: The bomb has been exploded in anger, and Parnell turns evidence against his fellow conspirators to save his own political life. The manifesto has rendered the prospects for home rule worse than at any time since 1885.

The Daily News says: This is the last fatal disservice which obliterates many, if not all, his incomparable services.

The News appeals to the Irish clergy and people not to allow Parnell to drag down the Home Rule cause in his own fall by a belief in serious misapprehensions of their English friends.

The Chronicle says: Parnell's most powerful blow is a revelation of the abject paralysis of the Gladstonian party over the land question, and Morley's confession of their inability to assist sufferers from the plan of campaign. The manifesto clearly shows that Parnell is not a person with whom any statesman can venture to hold confidential relations. Irish ingratitude in politics is proverbial, but never before avowed with such cold, calculating cynicism.

The Standard says: The manifesto is highly damaging to the credit of Gladstone and Morley as straightforward statesmen. No English politician will ever trust Parnell again, but he has chosen the right line to win back the fanatical regard of Irishmen.

The Times says: The manifesto shivers forever the supposition that Parnell can ever again be treated as a trustworthy friend or an honorable foe. It is probably the most shameless document of English public life seen since the days of the revolution. The Times thinks, however, that it will probably effect its purpose in Ireland; and refers to the severity of the blow inflicted on Gladstone's impractic ble schemes.

In case the Irish Nationalist members at their meeting Monday favor Parnell, a movement will be started among the Liberals to give English reforms precedence over Home Rule, and a meeting to advocate reverting to the programme of 1885 will be summoned.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, it is believed, will succeed Gladstone in the leadership of the Liberal party in the event of the latter retiring.

AT NORTH COMOX.

Report of proceedings of a meeting held at North Comox school-house, on the 26th Nov., 1890; Mr. S. F. Crawford was elected chairman, and E. A. Halliday secretary.

Mr. Coates being called upon stated that the reason for calling the meeting was the dissatisfaction felt at the boundaries which had been laid out for Puntledge district.

Mr. B. Crawford spoke for a short time on the general misplacing of the schools in Comox district, his idea was that three schools, if properly placed, would suffice for Comox district, west of South Comox.

Mr. George Grieve said that if Mr. Crawford's idea were carried out it would put some of those who are at present attending school entirely out of reach of school privileges.

Mr. Coates said that his children and some others would have at least three and a half miles to go to attend either the present Courtenay school, or the prospective Puntledge school.

Mr. Bridges said that if one school was built across Courtenay river, the present North Comox school moved to the Mission, and Courtenay school placed somewhere near the middle of the district nearly everybody would be accommodated.

Moved by Mr. B. Crawford, seconded by Mr. C. Bridges, that Courtenay District be enlarged, making the cross road at Mr. Bridges extend both ways, the dividing line between Courtenay and Puntledge Districts. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. R. T. Carwithen, seconded by Mr. George Grieve, that the eastern boundary of Puntledge District be placed at the Mission. Carried.

The secretary then read the minutes, after which the meeting adjourned.

S. F. CRAWFORD, Chairman.
E. A. HALLIDAY, Secretary.

THE PRAIRIE BUFFALO, NOW ALMOST EXTINCT.

The traveler, tourist and rancher who now wander over the boundless prairies of the North-west, have continually before their eyes reminders of a noble and almost extinct animal—the buffalo. Horns, skulls, and bones of all kinds present themselves at almost every step.

Man, the great colonizer, has been the ruthless destroyer of this grand monarch of the prairie, and to-day the buffalo is almost as rare an object as would be the finding of an African lion roaming over the prairies.

In the march of civilization and the building up of towns and villages on these vast prairies where once roamed the buffalo, man, the great civilizer and conqueror, has not been able to deal with or vanquish effectually some of the dread foes which continually menace not only the farmer and rancher, but the business man, and those of every other profession and occupation; we refer to sickness and disease. Disease in various forms is today found in these free prairie towns, with Heaven's pure air and bright sky, as well as in the crowded cities of the East.

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A PUEBLO CHURCH.

The Acomas and How They Worship the God of the Christians.

Like the people of all the other New Mexican Pueblo tribes, the Acomas have their annual festivals, the origin of which is lost in the mystery of the prehistoric ages. The Catholic priests, writes Clarence Pullen in Harper's Weekly, put all the Christian veneering possible over the essential heathenism of the ceremonials, and under their influence these celebrations occur usually on or near some saint's day. Conspicuous among these jubilations is the harvest festival, when, with games and dances, the people rejoice over the ripening of the fruits of the earth. After the performance of secret rites within the estufas, to which ceremonies no one not a member of the tribe is admitted, the maskers, musicians and others, all decorated in paint, ribbons and brass ornaments, stream forth into the open space before the village, where, with the peculiar stamping step attending all Indian performances of the kind, are continued the processions and dances, to the music of rude fifes, drums and gong-beating. In some of their dances the performers are attired in complete suits of buckskin, adorned with fringes, buttons, beads, feathers and ribbons, completely covering the face and head, surmounted with horns, and having only small slits for sight and breathing.

The Pueblos, a provident folk who believe in intrenching themselves with all the supernatural powers, do not neglect on these occasions to visit the church to pay due obeisance to the Christian God and lesser divinities. The church, a fine old structure of adobe, was rebuilt in 1702, after it had been dismantled in the Indian revolt of 1680. It is a massive edifice one hundred and fifty feet long, forty feet wide and forty feet high, with walls seven feet thick, standing, fronted by an extensive and ancient burial ground, on the southern brink of the mesa. The sand for this cemetery was brought up from the foot of the bluff and placed in a depression at this point—an operation which, according to priestly tradition, occupied forty years. The huge buttresses, one at each front corner of the church, are capped above the roof by rude belfries in which swing two bells, which Indian tradition asserts to be the gift of the Queen of Spain at some period in the eighteenth century. One of these bells bears the inscription: "San Pedro, A. D. 1710." It is a wonder how these heavy bells and the great pine beams, forty feet long and of proportionate thickness, that cross the body of the church, were ever brought to the top of the mesa.

Adjoining the church are the ruins of the old Franciscan mission of San Estevan de Acoma, established, says the eminent archæologist and historian Prof. Ad. H. Baudelier, by Fray Juan Ramirez not long after the year 1628, he naming the place after St. Sebastian on account of its rocky sides and the large number of pebbles accumulated on and about it. Fray Ramirez returned to Mexico, and died there in 1664. His successor was Fray Lucas Maldonado, from Tribujona, Mexico, also a Franciscan. In fact, up to the uprising of the Indians of New Mexico under Popo and Catite in 1680, the Franciscan order controlled all the missions among the Pueblos. On August 10, 1680, twenty-one Franciscan friars were murdered in various parts of New Mexico, and among them Fray Maldonado, of Acoma. After the reconquest of the province, twelve years later, by the Spaniards under Diego de Vargas, there were for several years occasional disturbances and bloodshed. But by the beginning of the eighteenth century the province had become tranquillized, and the Pueblo Indians and the Spaniards had adjusted their requirements so as to get along together without a great amount of friction.

It is a strange and picturesque sight when within the thick walls of the old church, dimly lighted by deep windows like port-holes, in which sheets of mica, or *yeso* (transparent gypsum) serve for glass, the Indians, in the same fashion of dress which their ancestors wore when they built fires to the sun in ancient days—some wrapped in Navajo blankets, with broad black and white stripes, and red diamond figures in the center—pass to and from the altar, with its bright but impressive decorations. The church interior is decorated with two valuable pictures, the "Virgin and Child," and the "St. Joseph," which were brought from Spain more than two hundred years ago. The ceiling is rudely frescoed in representation of the sun, moon and stars, the work, in the beginning of the present century, of an artist priest, whose name is somewhere inscribed beneath the dust that for generations has been settling upon this labor of love and devotion.

Origin of Bird Song.

The origin of bird song is described by an English writer as follows: "Bird song originated in a cry produced by bodily contortion. This cry was developed by use in times of danger. It then became a warning-note that was elaborated into a call-note. This note was repeated by males in varied tone and pitch, and several influences tended to make it a reproduction of surrounding persistent sounds. The call-notes were repeated by the males to the females, and in this manner arbitrary phrases were constructed. Further efforts on the part of the males induced greater variety, which took the form of imitation of other sounds."

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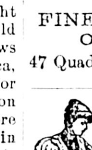

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NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides t outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the northwest corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

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BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890. oc29

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.
Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

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" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 16.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
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To Whom It May Concern.

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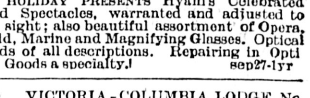

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 29, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	47°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°		
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m.,	47°		1 p.m.—calm.
5 p. m.,	46°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—3 miles south
9 p. m.,	45°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy and foggy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound.—F H McLean, H E Levy, J Crosby, H Schaffer, Wm Parker, Miss Crawford, Mrs Coulter, J Lewis, G Smith, R Pullman, F N Moore, Wm Croker, T Rolff, A McCreary, F C Davidge, D McNesney, W H Given, S L McArthur, S Shores, G Hasson, Mrs J B Jackson, W Free, C A Brunz, T Hayden, J Robertson, J W Fairburn, C Foyn, C Thompson, J Snow, Mrs J McCurdy, Miss McCurdy, J Wilson.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Stanley, Mrs Lewis, W J McKay, L C Stacey, A Phelps, C F Dahlar and wife, J Fogul, J Wait, W Reed, J R Robertson, F M Johnston, H M Wright, E Bradley, A O Beatty, J J Hunt.

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DEATH.

PERKINS—In this city, on the 28th instant, of paralysis, Mary, the beloved wife of Chas. Perkins, a native of Carlisle, Cumberland, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 9 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, No. 20 Collinson street, and at half past nine o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street.

Friends are invited to attend.

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INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" Muscotte..... " Boundary Bay.
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" Queen..... " San Francisco.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Rithet..... " "
" Mascotte..... " Nanaimo.
" Alert..... " "
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Queen..... " "

LOCAL.

Bark Mennock is now loading salmon.

Steamer Islander did not make her regular trip to Vancouver yesterday, owing to fog.

Extensive alterations are being made to the upper works of the steamer Emma by Mr. R. Stephens. She now lies near Turpel's ways, and will have a house very much like that of the Thistle.

HOSPITAL DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read the reported account of the statements made by the president of the Jubilee Hospital in opening the meeting, held this afternoon, in reference to the letters on the subject of hospital drainage, written to the press by Rev. Percival Jenns, who thereby awoke the public to the fact that the surroundings of the new hospital were becoming a source of disease, rather than cure, to those who might be so unfortunate as to find their way thither, I wish to take exception to the inferences drawn by Mr. Smith. I would also like to ask the president of the hospital if he is aware that in that institution to-day there is one person at least suffering from the worst type of disease known. Does this patient not take the baths, the water from which, as was stated by Mr. Wilson, finds its way to the watering place of cattle, some of which supply the milk sold in the city and given to our little ones to drink? Is not this highly dangerous? Cannot the water used in the bath by a badly diseased person carry that person's disease? Mr. Smith also states that the sole object of Mr. Jenns' letters has been to harrass the directors and give to the public a feeling of uneasiness. As the present system of drainage, or rather want of drainage, has been so thoroughly exposed, is it any wonder that the directors should be harrassed by the public, whose institution the hospital is regarded as? and whose money builds and maintains it? It is a certainty to the majority of the citizens that the open criticism of matters needing remedy cannot but do good. Has not the work of providing a remedy for these improperly constructed drains been very materially hastened by the letters so much abused by Mr. Smith? F. B.

Victoria, Nov. 29, '90.

THE CUT IN COAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Nanaimo Free Press contains the following article:

"We understand that the agent for the Wellington Company, at the capital, has attempted to justify the cut in prices, initiated by them, on the ground that the New V. C. company sell their Nanaimo coal at $1 per ton below the current rates for Wellington coal. It has been understood for the last three or four years that this difference of $1 per ton should rule, and no complaint has been made. The New V. C. company are merely continuing the practice so that there must be some other reason for the movement, however, on the part of the Wellington operators. It is now necessary that another cut be made by the New V. C. company and their present price may be reduced from $6½ to $6. Should the Wellington owners again reduce their price, the New V. C. company will of course again meet the cut. So it appears at present as if the Victoria consumers are likely to have very light coal bills this winter."

Permit me to state, as one who handles the product of the Wellington Collieries, that there is no agent for these mines in the city. We simply buy the coal and sell it as a marketable article. The proprietors of the Wellington Mines had nothing to do with the cut. It was caused by the agent of the Vancouver Coal Co. advertising coal a half a dollar less than other dealers, and through his agents obtaining an important contract, defeating in competition those who buy direct from the New Vancouver Coal Co., as well as those who get their coal from the Wellington Collieries—rather a perplexing way of doing business. We confess we are at a loss to understand why the management of the N. V. Coal Co. should wish their agent to sell their coal a dollar less than other dealers if it is, as they claim, equal to Wellington coal.

W. WALKER.

Winter Sports.

THE gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

FIDDLED HIS WAY.

How a Census Agent Obtained Some Valuable Information.

The following, says the Washington Star, is an extract from a letter received from a special agent of the United States census detailed to get data for the fish and fisheries of South Carolina:

"I must tell you how I worked B——. I got there late on Friday evening and found everybody mum as an oyster. I was in despair until at last I heard a man playing a fiddle in one of the stores. I went in at once, and after loafing around awhile asked to see the fiddle. When I got it I drew the bow over the strings, said it was a good one and handed it back; but they saw I could play and insisted I should try, so I took off my coat and sailed in. From that moment my stock went up. In an hour I had half the folks in town in the store, the proprietor was doing a rushing business and so was I. I finally put down the fiddle and addressed the crowd, told them my business and said that though I was willing to play for them I must attend to my work first, and invited all who were engaged in fishing to walk up and sign the pledge. Nothing was too good for me. They wanted to fill me up on beer, and I had more cigars than I could smoke. They refused to let me set 'em up a single time, and when I wanted to leave town they begged me to stay, or, if I would go, to come back and locate. They hunted up all the men I wanted and brought them to me or took me to them in a buggy. I was treated like a prince. One poor devil (colored) refused to answer my questions, and one of my enthusiastic assistants cracked him on the head with a beer bottle so that he had to be carried from the field in a disabled condition.

"Well, I had a time, but I got everybody there was to get."

A REGULAR CRUSHER.

An Inebriated Passenger Settles the Teller of a Fish Story.

"One of the brightest things I ever heard a drunken man say," remarked a Bangor gentleman to a News reporter, "occurred on the train as I was coming down from Portland. The fellow was in that peculiarly talkative state when he felt he must converse with everybody and continuously. All kept clear of him as long as possible, but finally the train got so well filled that a gentleman was forced to take the seat which had remained vacant in front of the intoxicated man. At once the fellow began:

"'Shay, Mister, did you ever go fishing?' 'Yes, of course I have,' came the gruff response.

"'Shay, I bet I've caught more fish'n you ever did,' pursued the man. 'Don't doubt it,' replied the stranger in a tone meant to stop the conversation.

"'I'll bet five dollars I've caught a bigger fish'n you ever did,' persisted the loquacious bacchanal. 'Well, I don't care to talk if you have,' said the victim, as he shifted in his seat to show the drunken man that the conversation was ended. But the inebriate didn't see it in that light.

"'Shay,' he persisted, leaning over the back of the seat and placing one hand confidently on the shoulder of his unwilling companion. 'Shay, how big a fish did you ev' catch?' 'Why,' replied the man, in a frantic attempt to silence his persecuted, 'I caught the mammoth cod on the steamer Empire State last summer, forty-three pounds.' 'Huh,' came the response, in a disgusted tone, as the drunken man leaned back in his seat as if pitying the weak effort of his companion. 'I've used larger bait than that.' The laugh which went up from the passengers in that vicinity, who had been closely following the conversation, struck the intoxicated man as quite appropriate, and he remained silent for some five minutes, gazing in contempt upon his crushed victim.'"

Bessie Criswell's Heroism.

An extraordinary case of heroism is narrated in the Philadelphia Press. Bessie Criswell, aged fourteen, living three miles from Dauphin, was about to prepare supper last Wednesday when she found the fire in the cook stove very low. She poured coal oil on the kindling wood. It ignited, the can exploded and the burning oil set fire to her clothing and to the house. The girl ran to the spring-house twice while her clothes were blazing, secured a pail of water each time and put out the fire in the house. A third time she went to the spring and dipped her head and neck in the water. Then she ran to a small stream and threw herself in. Having extinguished the flames, she went to her mother, who was milking, and reported the matter. She was fatally burned, however, and died the next day. She sacrificed herself to save her home.

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